

MINUTES of PUBLIC HEARING OF
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF ST. LOUIS

December 6, 2016

Public Hearing pursuant to call according to the Rules, St. Louis, Missouri,
December 6, 2016.

Commission met at 9:30 A.M.

Meeting Held: In the Offices of the Commission,
1114 Market Street, Room 714
St. Louis, Missouri.

Present: Chairperson Steven M. Barney, Vice Chairperson
Stanley Newsome, Sr., Commissioner Leo W.
Donahue, Richard R. Frank, Secretary and
Administrative Assistant Ashley McClain.

The meeting was presided over by the Chairperson and the Director served as Secretary.

The Commission held a Public Hearing in order that interested individuals might make comments and suggestions regarding the addition of a new Civil Service Rule XX, Confidentiality of Police Records, Exceptions.

Mr. Mark Lawson, Attorney Manager for the City of St. Louis, gave a brief summary of the proposed addition of the new Civil Service Rule XX.

The following individuals spoke before the Commission:

Mark Lawson – Attorney Manager, City Counselor’s Officer
Matt Carrol-Schmidt – Attorney, private practice
John Chasnoff, Coalition Against Police Crimes and Repression

Mark Lawson and John Chasnoff gave brief statements in of the proposed addition of the new Civil Service Rule XX. Commissioner Newsome questioned why the Police Internal Affairs Division could not assign numbers to cases instead of individuals’ names. Attorney Manager Mark Lawson indicated that this would be quite burdensome.

Matt Carrol Schmidt gave brief statements in opposition to the proposed addition of the new Civil Service Rule XX.

At the conclusion of comments, the Chairman inquired as to whether any other parties desired to comment. No other individuals came forward.

After hearing comments of all interested parties and consideration of the addition of the new Civil Service Rule XX, Chairperson Barney made a motion to approve Civil Service Rule XX, effective December 6, 2016. Commissioner Donahue seconded. A roll call vote was taken and the motion was approved by a majority vote of 2-1, with Vice Chairperson Newsome dissenting.

Chairperson Barney moved to close the public meeting. Commissioner Donahue seconded. A roll call was taken and the motion was approved unanimously by all Commissioners present.

Meeting adjourned at 10:09 A.M., subject to call.

Richard Frank
Secretary